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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 KEVIN VOLKMANN, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 SOLID GROUND WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. C18-1114RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER

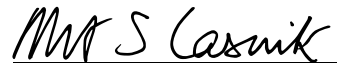
15 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Motion for Temporary Restraining
16 Order and Request for Immediate Stay of Eviction Pending Consideration of the Motion for
17 Temporary Restraining Order." Dkt. # 4.

18 Plaintiff's *pro se* complaint seeks more than \$10 million in damages based on a litany of
19 claims that include hundreds of assaults in the downtown YMCA locker room, Dkt. # 1-1 at 6,
20 stalkers and loiterers outside his apartment building, *id.*, pimping of juveniles at the building, *id.*
21 at 9, truckers and loitering old men in Magnuson Park, *id.* at 10, disagreements with his college
22 instructors, *id.* at 12, hacking of his email account, *id.* at 16, and wrongful eviction, *id.* at 25.

23 In considering a motion for a temporary restraining order, the Court weighs plaintiff's
24 likelihood of success on the merits, the likelihood of irreparable injury, the balance of hardships,
25 and the public interest. See Winter v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc., 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008).
26 Likelihood of success on the merits is the most important factor, and a party seeking a stay or
27 temporary restraining order will not succeed without passing that threshold inquiry. Garcia v.
28 Google, Inc., 786 F.3d 733, 740 (9th Cir. 2015).

1 It is difficult to discern from plaintiff's filings the exact basis for the relief he seeks. He
2 clearly has a number of disagreements with the named defendants, but the Court is unable to
3 find any basis in federal law justifying preliminary relief. The Court concludes that plaintiff has
4 not met his burden of showing that he is likely to succeed on the merits. See id. For that reason,
5 plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order, Dkt. # 4, is DENIED.

6 DATED this 31st day of July, 2018.

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10 United States District Judge
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